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The death of Booker T. Washington is the greatest loss that the negro race has suffered since the death of Lincoln, though his people to a large extent will not recognize the fact. Booker Washington's life effort was to teach the negro to work and to make himself self-supporting. Because of his labors in this direction he has always been disliked and abused by the idle, visionary and vicious of his race. The negro has an important place in the United States only if he is willing to work and the life-long purpose of Booker Washington has not been merely to educate the colored man but to educate him to the dignity and rights of a laborer without which the race will sink back into barbarism.

Life in the army of any one of the principal countries is a hard one. However, Russia is an exception in much more than the acts of fighting. To keep the armies efficient and in the best physical condition takes forethought and planning, thorough and painstaking effort. The London Times as quoted by the Battleboro Reformer says that in many respects the men in the armies are better off than the men at home. The man in the ranks is better fed in war than in peace, receiving as a daily ration the following: One and a quarter pounds of fresh meat and bread, a quarter of a pound of bacon, three ounces of cheese and sugar, five ounces of vegetables, a quarter of a pound of jam, two ounces of butter, some tea, salt, pepper, mustard, and a liberal allowance of tobacco. Tommy Atkins gets no more sleep upon the recommendation of the medical officer and then his allowance is half of all. The French soldier gets a better water through his canteen, as a reward of merit, may on special occasions allot to him a half pint of brandy. In the armies of the Germans, no beverages containing alcohol are given in the regular rations; any drink must be "ordered" by purchase or captured. The moral of this trench life is the low state of hygiene. Thanks to stringent care of the water supply and to inoculation against typhoid, cholera, smallpox and tetanus, it is claimed that soldiers are healthier in service than at home, though somewhat prone to rheumatism and pneumonia. Bathing is never less frequent than fortnightly. The intricately scientific character of modern warfare enforces sobriety and personal hygiene as a price of efficiency; it may be that war will be temperance's most potent ally.

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No Abandoned Farms Here

More or less discussion has been going on recently regarding "abandoned farms," or as some people prefer to call them, "dermant farms" in Vermont, and according to various papers published in the southern part of the state something in the nature of a serious, or in any event, a very unsatisfactory condition exists in some of the southern counties by reason of the large number of dormant and abandoned farm properties.

It is hard, up here in northern Vermont, to realize that such a condition exists, as is said to in Windham, Bennington, Windsor, and other counties to the south and that farm values are at such a low ebb. The Standard says that this is hard to realize, as far as this paper's information extends, such a thing as an abandoned farm and farm values are not only high, but phenomenally so.

While not as familiar with conditions in Orleans, Lamotte, Chittenden, Grand Isle, and Caledonia, that may be termed the northern tier of counties, The Standard is led to the conclusion, from the best reports available, that very few abandoned farms are to be found therein.

Returning to Franklin county, note these recent instances of real estate transactions offered from among a large number in Enosburg and neighboring towns.

A farm in Enosburg, which was listed under the "last" quadrantal appraisal at \$3,925, sold a few weeks ago for \$9,000, and a few days thereafter, after some slight repairs to buildings had been made, was again sold for \$12,000. The owner of another farm, probably the best farm property in Enosburg, is reportedly reported to have refused an offer of \$25,000 for the property, which is listed at \$3,000 or with stock and tools at \$5,000. Another farm listed at \$5,000 (with stock, etc.) at \$5,000 sold a few months ago for \$7,500.

The case of two village farms, that is farm land and buildings lying within the corporate limits of Enosburg Falls, which changed hands not long ago, may be cited. One, which stood in the list at \$3,300, or with stock, etc., slightly under \$4,000, sold for \$9,000 and the other, listed at \$5,300, or around \$7,000 with stock and tools, sold for \$4,500.

Other cases of farms in this and other towns in Franklin county which have commanded high prices in recent transfers might be cited as evidence of the high value of farm property throughout this section.

If the figures above quoted are based upon the real value and productive capacity of the farms, in question, it indicates a noteworthy and most encouraging state of affairs. Certainly it is far removed from anything bordering on the decadent or dormant.

In connection with the figures which The Standard has quoted the reader will be struck with the disparity between the figures at which these farm properties have sold and those at which they have been appraised for taxation. It provides food for thought and discussion along a line of interest to every property owner and taxpayer. Enosburg Standard, Enosburg, Vt.

TRAIL IS MARKED

Colby Club Makes it Easy to Find Trail to Greylock.

Through the efforts of the Williams college cutting club, the trail leading from Sweet's Corners to the summit of Greylock by way of the Hopper, has been thoroughly marked. Until now it has been very difficult to find the beginning of the path, but a large sign and three two-foot arrows will henceforth eliminate the possibility of being astray. A sign has also been placed at the short cut about a mile from the summit. As the summit house will be closed until next spring, the club has fastened a sign containing a map, book and pencil to the wall of the building. Here visitors during the winter months should transfer their names, addresses and how they made the ascent, on foot, snowshoes or skis.

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